

Maine Farmer.

S. L. BOARDMAN, Agricultural Editor.

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KERNERBORN COUNTY ITEMS. Mrs. Lucy Ann Dummer, wife of Hon. S. C. Gilman, died very suddenly in Hallowell last week of heart disease. —The Waterville Mail reports the best hay crop in ten years, and that the farmers are now getting it priced at about one month less. —Waterville is complaining of traps, or other persons inclined to pry into the people's houses at night. —The houses of E. R. Drummond and L. T. Boothby were burned last week. Something must be done to stop this business, as no number of fires can be tolerated here. —It was reported that on Tuesday last, while a young man named William Greenleaf, aged about 17 years, residing in Lidfield, was handling a revolver, the firearm was accidentally discharged, the charge entering his left side just below the heart. He was only 11' and died in a few minutes. —The Reporter announced the death of Thomas L. Crocker of Farmingdale, last Tuesday. He was for many years engaged in river driving. —Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, Mr. O. C. Holway of Waterville, Maine, Reporter of the Court, was killed by the barkling of the dog at his stable. On entering the stable he could see the form of a man in the darkness, standing in the back door, trying to quiet the dog. As he passed his work bench he took a large wooden nail and a hammer in his hand which he let go and threw at the man. The latter started to leave hastily, and following him up, threw the hammer, which he has no doubt made its mark. The visit was no doubt for Mr. Holway's horse, which he had just purchased. —The Gardiner Journal says that the people of Farmington have divided on the tramp question. Mr. Chaif is in favor of expelling them once, and the other half for forming a vigilance committee, and taking care of them in some effectual way, as they did in California a few years ago. —The Friends' society at Baileyville and Readfield Depot, together with others, have a picnic at the Waterville Grove, Monday, August 19th, tomorrow, inst. —The fall term of the Maine Wesleyan Institute commenced on Monday, Aug. 8th, with an attendance of nearly two hundred students. Others are arriving daily, so that there will be about the usual number this term. —The Waterville Free Press reports that the Wednesday week had quite a skirmish with a young man in that town, who refused to pay his taxes and assaulted Mr. Carpenter, when he undertook to arrest him. The result was, the young man was carried before Judge Fernald, where the court fined him \$100, besides his taxes. —Among the heavy tax-payers in Winslow are the following: J. W. Britton, \$115.34; Ellen E. Eaton \$208.16; Moses A. Getchall, \$134.80; heirs of Wm. Stratton, \$91.36; James Wall, \$80.40; Lockwood Mill Company, \$294; Charles Drummond, \$250. —The Waterville Mail, owned by J. S. Bangs, was entered Tuesday night by breaking in the entire lower sash of one of the lower windows, and a wagon load of flour and grain stolen. A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the burglar.

VETERAN REUNIONS. —The first reunion of the Maine Volunteer Association of the war held in Portland on Thursday. A camp composed of members of the regiment was held at G. A. R. Hall, on Monday evening. Here the members gathered and renewed their acquaintances formed many years ago. Some of the members had not seen each other since the close of the war. Dr. Northrop came from Michigan, Lieut. Col. Fillibrown from South Carolina, Capt. Fillibrown from Boston. At 9 P. M. line was formed and marched through the street to the wharf where they embarked on the steamer Cass. Houghton for the Maine. Deputies of Mechanic Falls. For the best shot, the first prize consisting of a silver fruit basket, was awarded to Leonard Rustice of Co. B. 10th Me.; the second, a silver cup, to F. A. Thorne, Co. K, 10th Me. The Angus Brigade were out in full force, and the contest was very interesting. It was done by blind-folding a member, and putting an augur in his hands, and allowing him to turn around three times, and then march towards a target and insert his augur therein. The prize for this, consisting of a pair of pants with a set of corners and a pair of Siamese Twins, Chang Eng and Eng Fa, represented by Lieut. W. A. Pierce of Co. D. 1st Me., and Capt. E. M. Shaw of Co. H. 10th Me. By agreement between the twins, Lieut. Pierce carries the cup, the first year, and Capt. Shaw the second, and so on, alternately.

The business meeting was holden at P. M. President Nye being absent in Europe, F. T. Beal called the association to order, and after the reports from the several committees, the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

RECEIVED. Capt. C. H. Meserve; Vice-Presidents, Capt. H. R. Sargent, Capt. Granville Blake, Capt. H. R. Millett, Capt. C. D. Fillibrown; Surgeon, George L. Northrop; Q. M., W. S. Dodge; Comm., Alex. Bell; Chap., Leonard G. Jordan; His. and Genl. Joseph L. Coggin; Executive Committee, Geo. H. Beal, Wm. H. Pennell, Jesse S. Douglass.

J. S. COURT. On Thursday morning the County Auto jury met under the court room hall had no further case for the jury on the criminal docket. The jurors were thereupon discharged from further attendance.

The judge then entered upon the hearing of a case for divorce between Ruth A. Curran and John H. Currier, Jr., of Hallowell, in both parties applying for a divorce. In both charges the adultery. The result was that a divorce was decreed upon the libel of the wife (the charge of adultery against the husband being stricken out) with such division of the property as the parties agreed to at the time of trial. The result was advised was just and fair. The mother retains the custody of the youngest daughter. The libel of the husband was withdrawn.

The court imposed sentence upon the convicts as follows: Owen F. Young, four years in State prison; Bolton and Brad three years each in county jail; Frank Hart and John Adams, six months each imprisonment and labor in the county jail; John Fitzgerald, two years in State prison; Schells and Cogan, one year each imprisonment and labor in the county jail.

The court adjourned without day Friday afternoon.

As the local freight train going East over the Eastern Railroad, Saturday, was passing South Berwick Junction, five cars were thrown from the track and badly smashed up, followed by a pile of iron wedged in between the planks at a road crossing and the rail. The track was obstructed five hours, and the Bangor night express train was delayed four hours, and the night Pullman for Boston about one hour. No one was injured.

A correspondent (C. C.) offers to give a years subscription to the MAINE FARMER, and to send a copy of the same to all subscribers to this office, the records of a temperance society organized in the town of Windsor, in this county, on the 4th day of July, 1837, which he thinks was the first temperance organization in New England.

Mr. Edward H. Trahan city editor of the Bangor Whig, has been succeeded by Mr. Wm. J. Curtis, of Brunswick. Mr. Curtis is a well known journalist.

BANGOR TROTTING PARK. The first trotting park was for horses that have no better record than 3:40, with ten entries and six to race. The first race was a dash for 100 yds., the favorite, afterwards distanced in the heat. The remaining three heats and the race were won by Young Buchanan, owned by W. H. Mathews of Seaport. Second money, Little Fred; third, Silver Eye. —Time—2:47 1/4, 2:37 1/4, 2:34 1/4, 2:37.

The second race was a dash for 100 yds. in the 3:35 class, with ten entries—reduced to a field of four starters, so many withdrawals being caused by the fact that a majority of the horses had trotted at Fairfeld the day before and therefore were not in condition to race. The race was won by Wallace and the first purse was won by Andy Johnson, entered by J. B. P. Whelidon of Bangor. Lightfoot, second; Gentle Annie, third. Time—2:34 1/2, 2:35, 3:37 1/4, 2:34.

The first race on Friday was for horses in the 3:30 class. The race was won by Wallace, entered by H. H. Fuhs, Skowhegan; Azro second; Monarch third. Time—2:41 3/4, 2:43 1/2, 2:40, 3:4.

The second race was for horses in the 2:35 class, which was won by Young Buchanan, Fred Logan, second. Time—2:36 1/2, 2:39, 2:37 1/2, 2:37.

The third and last day, Saturday, was tended by a small crowd. The first event of the day was a purse of \$250, open all, won in three straight heats by Bully Brooks. Time—2:30 1/2 to 2:30, 2:31 1/2.

The second race was for a purse of \$150, for horses having no better record than three minutes; won in three straight heats by Waldo Chieft. Time—2:49, 2:40, 2:44.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING at Old Orchard Beach, began Tuesday. Every temperance organization in the world has been invited, and the temperance societies in this country are generally represented. The tabernacle in use by the Methodist, is retained for occupation in stormy weather, having no better record than Tuesday afternoon by Governor Dingley. One day will be exclusively devoted to Woman's Temperance Work, one to Reform Clubs, and one day has been offered the Catholic Temperance Union. The Reform Club will have the presentation of large force, one town alone applying for accommodations for 400.

Among the temperance speakers present are Mrs. F. E. Willard and Mrs. Eliza Hemmings of Pa.; Hon. Sidney Perham, Dr. A. Reynolds, Capt. C. Sturdivant, President of the Maine Temperance Union, W. H. E. Carrigan, W. E. Maine; and W. H. E. Bools, Helen E. Brown, President N. Y. Temperance Union, and Mrs. Clark, the sweet singer of New York; Mary Hart, Pres. Brooklyn Women's Temperance Union, Mrs. K. O. Earle and Miss Gifford of New York, and Mrs. J. W. H. H. Barker of New Jersey. Among others to be present are Mrs. Mary Livermore and Dr. Jewett of Mass.; Neal Dow, Joshua Nye, Gen. J. A. Hall and Hon. W. P. Frye of Maine; Colonel McCall of Modoc territory, and others.

I. O. O. F. The Maine Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Foresters met at half past 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, A. D. Smith of Portland presiding. All the Encampments in the State were represented in 18 in number. It was the largest session ever held. The officers elected are as follows: Grand Patriarch, O. G. Douglas, 3d; Grand Scribe, H. M. Stevens, 3d; Grand Warden, H. M. Stevens, 3d; Grand Treasurer, Charles B. Nash, Portland; Grand Junior Warden, R. M. Stevens, Biddeford; 3d, Grand Junior Warden, H. M. Stevens, Biddeford; Grand Marshal, George A. Drew, Lewiston; Grand Sentinel, George S. Hall, Bangor; Deputy Grand Sentinel, Frederick A. Bucknam, Portland.

The Grand Scribe reports 2655 members. 2655 members of the State. The State has been re-organized. A charter was granted to Willey Encampment, Norway.

No further business was done save the appointment of District Deputies—1st District, Jacob A. Ford, South Berwick; 2d District, R. M. Stevens, Biddeford; 3d, H. M. Stevens, Biddeford; 4th, H. M. Stevens, Biddeford; 5th, W. H. E. Carrigan, Portland; 6th, O. G. Douglas, Lewiston; 7th, S. N. Morse, Bath; 7th, H. A. Little, Skowhegan; 8th, J. Merrill, Farmington; 9th, Wyatt West, Bangor; 10th; R. D. Gilman, Dover. Closed at 4 o'clock.

THE WINTHROP ROBBERY. Recent developments go to show that the Winthrop Bank robbery, perpetrated on Saturday, was not the work of a single party. On the Sunday after the robbery a horse was found at large near the Methodist camp ground, about two miles east of the village, by Franklin Shirley, and at night it came into his enclosure and was cared for. No one was seen near it. On Saturday, when Esac Fuller, from Turner, stole the horse and carriage had been turned out to graze in the field. The horse and carriage had been the animal of the robbery, came and proved the sight to be his. Search was then made in the vicinity and the carriage and harness also found. The horse is quite swift, and is a dark bay, with a white blaze on the face, and a white star on the forehead. The man who stole the horse and carriage was a stranger called early at Kelley's livery stable in Fryeburg, and hired the keeper to take him quickly to North Conway, N. H. At McMillan's place he was concealed. The two obtained an express order from Aylesbury and went to Taunton, from whence the team was subsequently returned. Kelley noticed unusual movements of the man, describes him quite particularly, and thinks he could identify him again. There can be but little question that these belonged to the Winthrop gang.

THE SUPREME council of Scottish rite Masons for the State of Maine met at the United States Hotel, at Portland Friday morning, Hon. J. H. Drummond, Maine Grand Commander, presiding. Thirty-eight active members present, representing fourteen States, from Maine to Wisconsin, with a large number of honorary members. The grand master of the State, John Hodgdon, Esquire, Centre, Somerset county, Me.; Edward D. Gilbert, Higganum, Middlesex county, Conn., and thirty-six others.

THE following postmasters have been removed for improper disposition of postage stamps, and unjustly increasing their salaries: John W. Hodgdon, Esquire, Centre, Somerset county, Me.; Edward D. Gilbert, Higganum, Middlesex county, Conn., and thirty-six others.

WE are requested to state that free return tickets over the Maine Central will be furnished those who attend the camp-meeting at Poland which begins next Monday. The fare is also reduced on the Grand Trunk.

BY a new advertisement in to-day's paper, it will be noticed that the entries for the stallion race at Presumpscott Park, to come off the 25th and 26th inst., are such as to insure one of the most interesting races ever had in Maine.

JAMES A. Campbell, a boy 16 years of age, residing at No. 22 Walnut street, Portland, has been arrested by the police, where he can work and earn a living.

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Macqueel are reported abundant in Union river bay.

Prospects for the new year at the State College are most flattering.

Blueberries an inch and five-eighths in circumference—over half an inch in diameter, and the most excellent like that in the market.

Lewiston has literary theses. Two boys of the city have turned time over to Mr. Parker's counter.

At Damascocotta Mills, Westley Barker showed off the fingers of his left hand in Hallowell.

The citizens of Brooks are making great preparations for the reunion of the old 4th Maine.

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the European & North American Railway Co., will report next Tuesday.

At the mill of S. P. Brown & Co., which suspended work a few weeks ago, will start up again about the first of September.

The recent arrangement to have the State road to run their cars on the Maine Central is quite an advantage to the shippers of grain.

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DEAR Sir—For the alleviation of the
terrible I feel it my duty as well as pleasure
to the following facts in my own case:
The past spring I was over afflicted with
Rheumatism, suffering night after night
might, without the least cessation, the most
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ENNEBEC COUNTY—In Probate at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of July, 1875.
CERTAIN INSTRUMENT, purporting to be the will and testament of William D. Smith, late of

Redfield, in said County, deceased, having been proved to be dead, and no heirs appearing, ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to the persons interested in the estate of said next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper at Augusta, Maine, that all persons interested may appear and contest the same, if they think proper, at Court of Probate held in the judgment at Augusta, Maine, on the 10th day of August next, at which time and place the said petition should be granted. H. K. BAKER, J. ATTEST: CHARLES HEWING, Register.

EXCELSIOR COUNTY.—In Probate.
K. Augustus, on the fourth Monday of July, 1887, in and for said County, deceased, having been proved to be dead, and no heirs appearing, the last will and testament of Cyrus S. Augustus, in and for said County, deceased, having been proved to be valid. ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to the persons interested in the estate of said August next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper at Augusta, Maine, that all persons interested may appear and contest the same, if they think proper, at Court of Probate then to be held in the judgment at Augusta, Maine, on the 10th day of August next, at which time and place the said petition should be granted. H. K. BAKER, J. ATTEST: CHARLES HEWING, Register.

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